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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroyuki KURODA

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EXAMINER:

FOR: TRANSFER APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF CORRECTING MOVING SPEED OF BELT

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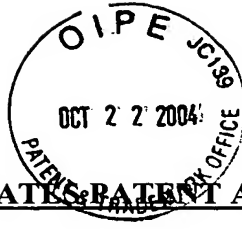
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AO (JP 11-24507) on form PTO-1449 is discussed in the specification.

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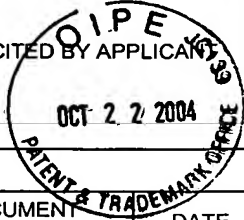
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	AO	11-24507	01/29/1999	JAPAN (with English translation)		
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